

**CITY OF PASADENA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

Pasadena City Yards  
Public Works Training Room  
2nd Floor  
233 West Mountain Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91103  
**Thursday – February 11, 1999**  
**6pm**

- I. Call to Order – Vice-Chair Selinske
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes for the regular meeting of January 14, 1999
- IV. Public Comment – Items Not on Agenda and Items over which the Committee has advisory authority (three minute time limit)
- V. Information and Possible Actions Items from Department
  - A. Review of Packet Items as Necessary
    - 1. MOU Report for January
    - 2. Park Security Report
    - 3. Use of Park Name
    - 4. Use of La Canada Verdugo Road (1919 Lease Agreement)
    - 5. Arroyo Seco Master EIR Progress Report
    - 6. Master Plan Monthly Progress Report
    - 7. List of Easement Holders
    - 8. Community Outreach Program (updated)
    - 9. Master Plan Schedule (revised)
  - B. Summary of Community Meeting (staff and Takata Associates)
  - C. Master Plan Discussion (Takata Associates)
    - 1. Various Planning Issues
    - 2. Community Outreach
    - 3. Schedule

*not in  
packet*

**CITY OF PASADENA  
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
PASADENA CITY YARDS  
233 WEST MOUNTAIN AVENUE  
JANUARY 14, 1998<sup>9</sup>**

- I. Call to Order  
Chair Brooks called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm.
- II. Introduction of new Committee Member (Phil Novelly, Mayoral appointment)
- III. Roll Call  
Committee Members Present: Roy Begley, Eugene Brooks, Jarrat Brunson, Joe Feinblatt, Mary Freeman, Greg Jones, Mark Nelson, Omel Nieves, Phil Novelly, Tom Seifert, Tom Selinske, Ron Williams  
Members Absent: Pam Garcia, Katherine Luna  
Members Excused: Henreen Nunley  
Staff Members Present: Bob Baderian, Rosa Laveaga, Nancy Key, John Cox, Janet Christmann
- IV. Approval of Minutes  
Minutes of the meeting of December 12, 1998 were approved.
- V. Community Workshop #1 – Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan
  - A. Bob Baderian, Director of Parks and Natural Resources Division, Nancy Key, Senior Planner for City of Pasadena, Planning Department, and Bob Takata of Takata Associates were introduced. Mr. Takata presented an overview on the Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan process with slides and maps, and discussed the purpose of the workshop. (See Community Meeting #1 Summary, prepared by Takata Associates)
  - B. Marie Campbell of Sapphos Environmental was introduced and explained the environmental process and its six goals.
  - C. Christle Balvin was introduced as the facilitator of the Workshop. Participants broke into groups to discuss the presentation and other available information and recommend changes, refinements, and voiced concerns related to the project. Mr. Ruiz was available to provide English/Spanish translation services as needed. Comment cards were available to submit suggestions arrived at after the meeting. Each group was given an opportunity to present their recommendations to the general assembly.
  - D. At the conclusion of the workshop, staff requested individuals take comment cards for future comments and they also provided phone numbers for contacting individuals working on the project.
  - E. Next outreach meeting will be in April. Notices will be sent out.
- VI. Information and Possible Action Items
  - A. The Brown Act  
  
Staff announced it had been brought to its attention that agendas had been posted 48 hours in advance of meetings instead of the 72 hours required by The Brown Act. That has been corrected and future agendas will be posted to conform to The Brown Act requirements of 72 hours.

ENTERED

DATE: September 13, 1999

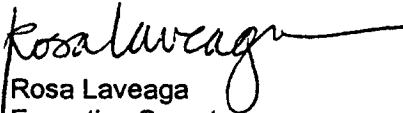
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area. Ms. Klipstein insists there is lots of money and no reason for the lack of ongoing security in this area that is not a park. Ms. Klipstein also informed the Committee that the Spirit of the Sage Council had sent out notices for this meeting, and it was as a result of their efforts that turnout was high, and not a result of the consultant's efforts. Mr. Nieves thanked her for the outreach efforts and encouraged her to continue positive suggestions. Ms. Klipstein requested the Committee spend more time in the community doing outreach.

- F. Ms. Dudley asked what happened to the list which existed of groups and individuals to be notified in outreach efforts. Staff responded that list was used for this meeting, and approximately 350 notices were sent out. She asked what efforts were being made to notify Altadena. Staff responded there had been attendance at Altadena Town Council Meetings, and they are on the mailing list.
- G. Gary McCarthy said he would put meeting notices in the Rose Bowl Riders newsletter.
- H. Mr. Nieves announced the end to public comment.

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
Rosa Laveaga  
Executive Secretary

# **Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan**

## **Summary of Findings Community Meeting #1**

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The following is a summary of the major findings the HWP Community Meeting #1 held on January 14, 1999. These findings will be addressed in the next refinement of the master planning process.

1. Water feature:
  - Lake or pond
  - Flood Control & Water Conservation
2. Traffic and Access to the park
  - Concerns on east side neighborhood
  - LA County maintenance trucks
3. Parking:
  - JPL Parking
  - Park Parking
4. Keep Park Natural
5. Sports field/Lawn Area
  - Joint use of baseball and soccer overlay at Oak Grove and Johnson fields
  - Lawn Area for Soccer Fields
  - Noise from Johnson Field
6. Native American Interpretive Area
7. Trails
  - Maintain existing, complete loop and include basin crossings
  - Resolve bicycle, equestrian and hiker issues
8. Security: Park Rangers
9. Organized Camping
10. Disk Golf options

**MEMO**  
**PARKS and NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION**  
**City of Pasadena – Department of Public Works and Transportation**

*Next public mtg. April 17 or 24 (large community) preferred*

**DATE:** February 11, 1999

**TO:** Hahamongna Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Rosa Laveaga  
PW Supervisor, Arroyo

**RE:** Clarification of Terms within Hahamongna Watershed Park

It has been mentioned that an official designation of the Hahamongna Area is "Conservation Zone". There is no designation, that staff has been able to locate that confirms such. The findings are as follows:

1. "The Los Angeles County Flood control district was created by the State legislature in 1915. Under the District's charter, they are responsible for flood control and water conservation within the Los Angeles County. Devil's Gate dam and its inundation area (reservoir) are part of their Flood Control District and as such do not fall within the auspices of any known Water Conservation District. The Flood Control District has a legal and perpetual easement for use of this area for flood control and water conservation purposes. As part of their authority they have right of review and approvals for any other uses."

- from Hydraulic/Water Conservation Division  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

2. City General Plan Designation (OS – Open Space)

This category is for a variety of active and passive public recreational facilities and for City-owned open space facilities. This includes natural open spaces and areas which have been designated as environmentally and ecologically significant. This category also applies to land which is publicly owned, though in some instances public access may be restricted. Most importantly, this designation only applies to lands owned by the City.

3. Zoning Designation (OS – Open Space District)

17.36.010 Specific Purposes: In addition to the general purposes listed in chapter 17.04, the specific purposes of the OS district are:

- A. Provide a suitable classification for large public or private sites permanently designated for park or open space uses;
- B. Protect Public Health and safety by limiting lands subject to flooding, slides, or other hazards to open space uses;

HAIAMONGNA  
WATERFED PARK

# Preliminary Park Plan Refinements



TO UPPER ARROYO AND  
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

**RETAIN EAST PARKING**

EXISTING WATER TREATMENT PLANT

**OPTIONS**  
- HABITAT RESTORATION  
- SPREADING GROUNDS

**IMPROVED SPREADING GROUNDS (BY LACO)**  
- NATURALIZED FORMS/LANDSCAPING  
- INCREASED CAPACITY/WATERFALLS

**UPPER HABITAT RESTORATION**  
- REHABILITATE RIPARIAN LANDSCAPE  
- PROVIDE WILDLIFE HABITAT  
- REHABILITATE NATURAL STREAMCOURSE  
- STONE CHECK DAMS TO CONTROL STREAMFLOW

**SUNSET POINT**  
- BENCHES  
- INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

IMPROVE INTERSECTION  
**IMPROVE PARKING**  
- EXISTING WINDSOR AVENUE PARKING LOT

MULTI-USE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

**LOWER HABITAT RESTORATION**  
- REHABILITATE RIPARIAN LANDSCAPE

**INCLUDE JOHNSON FIELD**

**NO PUBLIC ACCESS**  
**THRU NEIGHBORHOOD**

EXISTING LACO OFFICE  
- NATURE CENTER  
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
- INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

**REHABILITATE DAM (BY LACO)**  
- REMOVE SEDIMENT  
- GRADING

**PARK ENTRY SIGN**  
**WOODBURY PARKING/ACCESS**

TO LOWER ARROYO



**JET PROPULSION LABORATORY**

CONVERT WEST ARROYO  
PARKING LOT TO WILDLIFE  
HABITAT

**RETAIN WEST PARKING**

**PERMANENT WATER FEATURE/WETLAND**  
**SPREADING BASIN**

FLINT WASH  
**OVERNIGHT CAMPING**

**HABITAT RESTORATION**  
- PROVIDE WILDLIFE HABITAT  
- REHABILITATE LANDSCAPE  
- IMPROVE TRAILS

LIMITED ACCESS AT  
FOOTHILL BLVD.  
ENTRANCE

**CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA**  
**UPGRADE OAK GROVE PARK**  
- REHABILITATE OAKS  
- RESTORE PICNIC AREAS  
- UPGRADE EXISTING PLAYFIELD  
- TRAIL FOR DISABLED  
- ENHANCE FRISBEE GOLF

**TRANSITION PLANTING**  
- DISC GOLF

**INTERPRETIVE CENTER**  
- U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
- GABRIELINO NATIVE AMERICANS  
- PARK ADMINISTRATION  
- MEDICINE WHEEL

**NATIVE AMERICAN EQUESTRIAN STAGING**

**MAIN ENTRANCE**  
- PERIMETER TREATMENT  
- PARK SIGNAGE

EXISTING PARK MAINTENANCE BUILDING

**SEASONAL WATER FEATURE**  
- SEASONAL WATER FLUCTUATION  
- FISHING  
- WILDLIFE HABITAT  
- BIRD WATCHING  
- NON-MOTORIZED BOATING

EXISTING EQUESTRIAN STAGING AREA

**MUSEUM SITE**  
- POTENTIAL MUSEUM SITE  
- PRESERVE OAKS AND  
EQUESTRIAN STAGING AREA

**RECONSTRUCT FLINT WASH BRIDGE**

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Based upon:  
Approved Preliminary Park Plan Dec. 1992 and  
HWPAC Park Element Refinements Oct. 1997

1/14/99